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But you will find an easy one to it if you will
PRACTICE ECONOMY,
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WANTED.

WANTED-A strong boy for a store. Address K. Box 179, P. O. sept. 27 ,3t

WANTED—Parties out of employment will do well to call at Brunswick House, Room H, from 9 to 4 daily. Business light, pleasant, profitable and requiring no experience and but small capital. Good wages guaranteed. P.S.—Three or four parties wishing to go to California will find good territory still open. sep29 1w

WANTED.—A good steady boy to learn the Blacksmith trade. Apply at the Ontario Wagon Shop, Johnson street. sept24 tf

WANTED.—Twenty Five Chinamen for Placer Diggings. Wages $1.25 per day. Apply to J. B. Jackson, Yale, B. C. Sept23

WANTED.—A second-hand Piano or Organ. Address "PIANO," TIMES office. sept 22 6t

TO AGENTS The Canadian Needle Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Cottage of 5 rooms; will rent cheap to good tenant. Apply on premises to Mrs. W. H. Clarke, North Park St., above Cook. sept. 25-8t

FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part under fence and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Easy terms. Address T. B. ELLS, Drawer 93, Victoria. sept20

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Station street. inly15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CAPITAL. Address, for particulars "HOTEL," TIMES office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.

P.O. 483 YATES STREET. febjuly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.

mar2 12m H. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $500 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Commission.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 5th December next.

WILLIAM M. CRUDLEY, Hon. Secretary.
Wharf street, Victoria, }
13th Sept., 1887. sept16

OFFICE OF THE
Perry Creek Gold Mining Comp'y
(Limited Liability.)
In Real Estate Office of Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government Street.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES in this Company

OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTION.

Value of Share One Dollar—Payable on Subscription Ten (10) Cents—Remainder on call, in instalments not exceeding Five (5) Cents per month. sept9 tf

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS,
OF
Durham and Holstein Cattle.

AN ERROR appears in the British Columbia Agricultural Association Pamphlets which places Durhams and Holstein Cattle in the same class. I am instructed to inform the public that the Durhams and Holsteins will form two separate classes. Each class will receive the same amount of prize money.

Persons who require accommodation at the Exhibition will do well to notify the Chairman of the Accommodation Committee, J. C. Hennessy, Esq.

GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B. C. Agricultural Association.
sep19 2w

THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.

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Accident Insurance on all Approved Plans.

$4 per annum will secure to any one in the "Select Class" $1000 in case of death by Accident, or $5 Weekly Compensation if injured. Premiums for other occupations exceptionally low.

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Just Arrived.
A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
Buggies and Phætons,
By the Celebrated Makers.
Engor & Co. of Cincinnati.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES.
aug6 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

From London to Victoria, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL AT once place a
First Class Sailing Ship
On berth in London for Victoria, B. C.

September loading. Having quick despatch, bulk of cargo being engaged. Shippers ORDERS BY MAIL will be in time for this vessel, or by cable through the undersigned, or to MESSRS. H. J. GARDINER & CO.
Gresham Buildings, London, E. C.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.
August 29, 1887. aug30

M'LENNAN & M'FEELY.
ROOFERS,
In Tin, Iron and Felt.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices, The Globe Ventilator & Chimney Cap for sale.
Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B. C. sept29 1y

REMOVAL.
S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Buildings. jul

British Barque Argyleshire.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my officers or crew unless same is authorized by myself.
sept28 3t R. PORDIE, Master.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION.
FURNITURE, &c.
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m.
I have been instructed by MRS. HUNTER to sell by Auction at her residence BLANCHARD STREET, between Cormorant and Fisgard sts.,
All the Furniture contained in Four Bedrooms, Parlor and Kitchen,
ALL OF WHICH IS NEARLY NEW.
GEO. BYRNES,
sep24 Auctioneer.

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION
Plumbers & Gasfitters'
STOCK-IN-TRADE.
Monday, 3rd October, 1887,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.
I have been instructed by the Assignees of Mr. JOHN STEWART, of Yates Street, to sell by Auction, on the premises,
All his Stock-in-Trade and Tool's,
A large assortment of Gas Chandeliers for Stores, Dwellings and Billiard Rooms, Portable Gas Lights, a fine assortment of Globes, Bronze Cigar Lights, Copper Boiler and Stands, Water Closet Basins and Traps, Service Boxes for Cisterns, Patent Tin Speaking Tubes, Roll Lead Pipe, Steel Sinks. A large assortment of Plumbers' Goods, Aquariums, Illumination Stars and Letters, Iron Unions, Brass Assay Burners. A large assortment of Water and Gas Pipes and Nipples, Old Brass, Pipe Fittings. A lot of Gas Fitters' Tools, Bellows, Anvil, Pipe and Bench Vices, three sets Stocks and Dies, Pipe Cutter. A large Turning Lathe, 5 feet long, and Tools.
A Fine Threading Machine, Desk, Safe, &c.
GEO. BYRNES,
sept27 td Auctioneer.

LOOK
At These Prices.

Large Bed Comforters, 75c
White Flannel, All Wool, 25c
Red do. do. 25c
Grey do. do. 25c
do. do. Union, 20c
679 yds 27-in Serge Dress Goods, 20c
4 pcs of Worsted do. 12½c
6 pcs do. do. 16½c
48-in Black and Colored Cashmeres, 50c
Honeycomb Towels, from 65c per doz
Linen Towels, Colored Borders $1.37½ per doz.
2 yds Wide Sheeting, 25c per yard.
Canton Flannel, Heavy, 8c per yard.
Linen Crash (Roller), 8c per yard.
Figured Dress Lawns, 5c per yard.
Wide Prints, 5c per yard
Good Embroideries, 4c, 6, 8, 10c, 12½c
Ladies' Colored Border Handkfs, 50c per doz
" Merino Vests, 65c
" Heavy Merino Vests, 75c and $1
" Zenella Umbrellas, 50c
" Zephyr Shawls, 75c to $1
Tam O'Shanters, 40c and 65c
Gents' Ribbed Underwear, 75c per Suit
" White Shirts, 60c
" Dark Cotton Sox, $1 per doz
" Fine Wool Sox, Seamless, 25c per pair.

Argyle House
CLARENCE BLOCK,
DOUGLAS STREET.
sep2 D & W 1m

T. H. CEPERLEY,
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Real Estate Broker, Insurance; Investments and Collections; Conveyancing. A choice list of City and Suburban Property for sale. Representing Ætna and Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.; Western Assurance, Toronto; Firemen's Marine Fund, San Francisco; Travellers' Life and Accident, Hartford. Correspondence solicited.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Ben. Young is in the city.

Mr. Chas. Lombard returned from the mainland last night.

Capt. W. Power, of Moodyville, is in the city.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie and Mrs. Davie returned from Cowichan yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Ferguson, M. P., for Leith, formerly private secretary to Lord Rosebery, is at the Driard.

Governor and Mrs. Dewdney are at New Westminster, and will arrive here to-morrow evening.

Mr. Thomas Nash, the celebrated caricaturist of *Harper's Weekly*, will arrive here to-night or to-morrow.

Mr. Henry Nicholson, of Osoyoos, Government Recorder, arrived down last night and is registered at the Driard.

Mr. C. W. Mutell, of Springfield, Mass., a prominent Odd Fellow, arrived last night, and is registered at the Driard. The brethren of the mystic links may be favored with a visit and an exemplification of the unwritten work, Bro. Mutell, accompanied by his wife, is on a pleasure trip to California.

THE YACHT RACE.

The Most Exciting Aquatic Contest of the Year.

The Scotchman Beaten by 8 Min.—Record of the Race.

FORT WADSWORTH, Sept. 27.—9.35 a.m. A heavy fog hangs over everything, and objects a mile distant cannot be recognized. There is absolutely no wind. The sun is making a feeble attempt to penetrate the fog. From present indications there can be no race to-day.

10.15 a. m.—There is apparently a little wind, but it is not worth mentioning. The sailing vessels that are drifting down with the tide blow their fog horns in disgust at the weather. Norman Mauro's wonderful little steam yacht "Now Then" is just now opposite here going up the narrows like a phantom at the edge of the mist. Many ladies are here, and general disappointment is manifested by all.

10:59 a. m.—There is a light air coming from the South-southeast, and if it freshens sufficiently, the start will soon be made. The racers can be dimly seen near Owl's Head. The mist is lifting a little, and the Long Island shore is now coming into view.

11:17 a. m.—The racers are now dimly seen near the starting line standing off and on in the light south breeze. The mist is clearing away, and it blows from four to six miles. The Shamrock and Titania are keeping close together, just above the narrows and the big Puritan, Atlantic and Galatea are waiting patiently with all sails set for the start, which is likely to be delayed some little time yet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Nautical critics are agreed that the race between the Volunteer and Thistle to-day will be a close one. Both yachts alike have defeated all competitors in light wind and strong wind, and both yachts are the fastest ever built in their respective countries. It is virtually a trial between centre-board and keel, and the result, it at all decisive, will have a marked effect in settling the vexed question as to which is the speedier.

The starting gun was fired at 12.34 p. m. The Thistle has crossed the line ahead of the Volunteer.

12.35 p. m.—The Volunteer has crossed and the start is made at last. Both yachts are close hauled on the port tack. Each carry main and club topsails, small jib topsail, jibs and staysails. The Thistle's lead is small, but she seems to move the most rapidly in the light air. The wind is light and variable, verging to westerly.

12.44 p. m.—The Thistle is almost motionless and the Volunteer has the lead by a short distance.

12:51 p. m.—The Volunteer has now struck a little stroke of wind, but the Thistle is almost entirely becalmed. The Yankee keels gracefully and is making good time and increasing her lead. There is a magnificent fleet of sail and steam craft behind the racers stretching in an almost unbroken line from shore to shore. It is the finest picture ever seen in New York Bay.

12:55 p. m.—The Volunteer has just caught a magnificent puff of wind, and she started ahead with a great rush. The Thistle is still waiting behind in a calm. She leads the Scotchman by nearly a mile at this moment.

1.19 p. m.—The Volunteer has opened the gap considerably, and she is now certainly two miles ahead and still gaining. She keels gracefully and her sails seem to draw better than the Thistle's. Both have the same wind at this time. It blows from the west about eight miles an hour. There is considerable haze in the lower bay, and Sandy Hook is hid from view.

SANDY HOOK, 1.51 p. m.—The yachts are below buoy 12, the Volunteer about ¾ of a mile ahead.

2.15 p. m.—The Thistle is a quarter of a mile to leeward and half a mile behind the Volunteer.

HIGHLANDS, N. J., 2.25 p. m.—The yachts have just came indistinctly to sight. At 2.26 the guns and whistles announced that the Volunteer had rounded the spit.

2.40 p. m.—The yachts are heading for the Sandy Hook lightship. They are about at the point of the hook, with the Volunteer apparently six minutes in the lead. Wind very light; fog still hangs over.

3.17 p. m.—The Volunteer is heading for the Sandy Hook light, about a mile to the eastward of Scotland lightship, while the Thistle is fully two miles behind.

3.55 p. m.—The Thistle in going towards the light ship has just passed the Volunteer coming home.

4:10 p. m.—The Thistle cannot now be seen in the mist turning the Sandy Hook light ship.

4.20 p. m.—The Volunteer is approaching the point of the Hook, she is about 18 minutes ahead.

The race will probably be finished by half-past five if no accident occurs. The wind holds strong and if any change is occurring it is in the direction of more wind. The Volunteer's spinnaker was put out just after she passed buoy No. 8½.

5.25 p. m.—Volunteer finished at 5.25 p. m.

5.33 p. m.—The Thistle has just finished.

Vancouver, B. C.
Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Official Announcement of Subsidy to the Pacific Mail.

Railway Collision---Eight Boys Drift Out to Sea.

PACIFIC MAIL SUBSIDY.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—It is officially announced that the Imperial Government has granted a subsidy of forty-five thousand pounds sterling per annum to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is in addition to the Dominion of Canada Government subsidy of fifteen thousand pounds sterling for a monthly service between China, Japan and Vancouver, B. C. The London *Times* congratulates the Imperial Government upon this step and urges them to also subsidize the Pacific Cable from Vancouver to China and Japan, with a branch cable to Australia.

AMERICAN NEWS.

EIGHT BOYS DROWNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Eight boys, ranging in age from eight to twelve years, drifted to sea in a ship's painter scow yesterday and were drowned.

FIRE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Sept. 27.—A fire this morning destroyed Wagstaff's millinery store, Madigan's livery stable, and King's blacksmith shop. The losses aggregate $5,000; insurance, $3,000.

A REJECTED LOVER.

LINCOLN, Sept. 27.—Henry Ber shot and killed Augusta Seiferth here last night because of her refusal to marry him. He then attempted suicide, but was disarmed and locked up.

SUIT DISMISSED.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—In the United States Court in Boston a decision was rendered this morning sustaining the demurrer of the Bell Telephone Company against the government in its suit, and the case was dismissed.

ANOTHER LADY SMUGGLER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The suspicious actions of Miss M. Kennedy, a Boston dressmaker, who arrived here on Sunday from Havre, caused her arrest and the seizure of her baggage by the customs officers. About her person were concealed valuable laces, silks, etc. Altogether she had attempted to smuggle nearly $10,000 worth of goods.

TRAIN WRECKING.

TROY, Sept. 27.—An attempt was made to wreck the St. Louis express train of the Fitchburg railroad last night, near North Pownal. A pile of ties, two of which were spiked to the track, was discovered and the train was not stopped until some of the ties were displaced by the engine. This is the third attempt at train wrecking near the same spot in three months.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Democratic state convention opened at noon to-day. George Raines, of Rochester, was unanimously chosen temporary chairman, and his allusions to Hill and Cleveland were greeted with applause. Somebody called for three cheers for Hill, but they were not given.

SUICIDED.

NAPA, Cal., Sept. 27—Leonard Rausch, thirty-six years old and a German, committed suicide at the asylum yesterday. When found he was hanging by a rope made of part of a sheet.

STOLE MONEY AND A WIFE.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 26.—S. A. Crossby, treasurer of the Laster's National Protective Association of New Hampshire, the most powerful labor organization in the State, robbed the order of $5000, money subscribed for cash prizes in the grand annual fair of the order, to be held here, and deserting his family fled yesterday to Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Elma S. Lord, wife of the manufacturer in whose mill Crossby worked.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

HOLDEN, Mo., Sept. 27—At 2.30 a. m. a fearful accident occurred here on the switch north of Blahm's elevator, by which two persons lost their lives. A special excursion train of eight coaches, carrying the New York Veteran Firemen, on their return home from their recent visit at San Francisco, was passing eastward at rapid speed, when it ran on a switch that had been left open through carelessness, and the train collided with a freight train standing on the side track waiting for the excursion to pass. The freight engine and tender were completely demolished, and the passenger engine, tender and baggage car were badly wrecked. James Reed and William Ramsey, two negroes living at Warrensburg, who were beating their way home from Kansas City on the front end of the baggage car, were instantly killed. The bodies were horribly mangled, almost beyond recognition. The Veteran Firemen showed the skill and experience of experts in gathering up the remains of the bodies and restoring order in the chaos of wreck. Several regular passengers were bruised slightly.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

ROHNERVILLE, Cal., Sept. 27.—Will Kennedy, aged 17, was thrown from a logging train at Forest Glen last night by a car jumping the track. His arm and back were broken, and he died instantly.

PARADE POSTPONED.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27—Owing to the steady rain this morning the Grand Army parade and review was postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Acquitted.

It will be observed from the proceedings before the police magistrate to-day that the charge of assault preferred against the principal of the high school by a pupil who had been castigated with more than customary severity has been dismissed. Mr. Muir, therefore, stands innocent, and the *morale* of the school will not suffer from an intervention of the law against the authority of the head master. The facts are before the public, and they can judge for themselves. For our part, we think it is possible to govern a school without resorting to violence. When moral suasion, and the well known methods of discipline other than corporal punishment fail, the contumacious pupil can be suspended or expelled. The trustees and the education department, as well as the teacher, are open to censure in permitting an excessive use of the rod.

FLOGGING IN SCHOOL.

Charge Against Principal Muir Investigated and Dismissed.

A large number of people assembled at the Police Court this morning. Amongst those present were His Worship the Mayor and Mr. W. D. Ferris, J. P. These gentlemen were on the bench with His Honor. The Provincial Secretary was also present, and Trustees G. H. Milne, W. Walker, and C. Hayward.

John Nicholson Muir, head master of the high school, was charged with assaulting Joseph A. McDowell, a pupil. Mr. Taylor appeared for Mr. Muir.

Mr. McDowell, sworn—My boy is a pupil at the high school in Mr. Offerhaus's class; he was at school on Thursday last. The boy came to witness and was bruised and blackened; next day he was taken to the trustees and shown to them; he was also taken to Mr. Muir and shown to him; Mr. Muir said he was justified in doing it. Witness asked Mr. Muir whether the boy used any abusive language, and Mr. Muir said that the boy did not; he also said that the boy did not resist while receiving the whipping.

To Mr. Taylor—The boy is over 15 years of age; witness declined to answer whether he was a fighter or not; told Mr. Muir that he would get satisfaction; knew nothing of the whipping.

To the Court—Have not whipped the boy for six months; he does not require it. He was sent to school by witness and has been attending about a year. He was examined by a medical man; when witness went to Mr. Muir he asked whether it would not be better to send the boy from school; don't remember telling Mr. Halliday that witness had to whip the boy with a horsewhip.

Joseph A. McDowell, sworn—Am the son of the last witness and am over 15 years of age; attended the school about a year; Mr. Muir is principal. On Thursday last Mr. Muir beat me with a strap; he struck me on the legs, arms and back; no clothing was taken off. Mr. Muir was throwing fire crackers at geese and they did not go off. Mr. Muir went out to get the crackers and witness struck the blackboard; Mr. Offerhaus was annoyed and told Mr. Muir when he came in. Other children were making a noise and they were not corrected. When defendant whipped witness he stopped twice.

To Mr. Taylor—The teachers are all a little down on witness; don't remember whether Mr. Muir said he had tried every means to make witness good and he must make him feel pain; witness delivered papers on horseback and delivered them the night of the whipping.

G. L. Milne, M. D., sworn—Am a physician. Mr. McDowell came to my office last Friday morning; was asked to look at the boy, and saw considerable discoloration on the back of both thighs; he also showed the left elbow which was also discolored; saw no more marks.

To Mr. McDowell—Did not say it was brutal but said he was thrashed very severely.

To Mr. Taylor—A slight caning will make a discoloration; had a conversation with Mr. Muir and he (Muir) was not in favor of punishing the children. Witness thought punishment would be better than dismissing the boys.

To His Worship the Mayor—The children are punished and the girls were punished under the supervision of the lady teachers.

Rhyndas Offerhaus, sworn—Am teacher in the High School. In punishing a boy Mr. Muir on Thursday last I saw Mr. Muir in one corner of the room and the boy in another; Mr. Muir told the boy to wipe his face and take his seat; did not interfere because witness did not see the boy being whipped; did not tell Mr. McDowell that witness had to interfere.

To Mr. Taylor—The whipping took place about an hour after the offence had been committed; Mr. Muir was very cool. The cause of the whipping was because the boy struck the black-board; witness asked who made the noise and McDowell acknowledged that he did; there are over seventy children in the room; the flogging was given in the cloak room. The rule in witness' room is to whip the boys before the children; flogging is only resorted to in extreme cases. Witness flogged the boy about two weeks before; must go by the act; if not the Provincial Secretary would see that they did their duty.

Mr. J. N. Muir.—Am principal of the high school. About a week ago witness told McDowell that nothing would do but to give him a whipping; he was punished about every other way, such as keeping him in at recess, making him write at recess and standing him up on the floor; punished the boy on account of his previous reputation and for striking the blackboard; told him that the strap was the only thing for him; he was punished because of a combination of reasons; when McDowell was taken to the room he told witness that he would not be whipped; told McDowell that he had been warned and the object was to make him feel pain; McDowell said a horse injured his arm; tried to avoid hurting his arm and gave him a few more slaps; the whipping was given with a strap, and the reason why it was so severe was on account of his former bad behaviour. The strap is in the school room in witness' desk.

His Honor said that according to all rules a teacher takes the place of the parent. Some people believe that their children should never be whipped. The question was whether Mr. Muir had exceeded his powers. The boy stated honestly why he was punished, and gave his evidence in a straightforward manner. He could not have been very badly injured or he could not ride a horse the same day. The boy would, when he grew older, thank Mr. Muir for the whipping, and, as the question is one on which Mr. Muir's retention as principal depended, and as the whipping received by the boy would not justify him in finding Mr. Muir guilty of assault, the case would be dismissed.

Hotel Arrivals.

At Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs: J Deco, Kamloops; E Austin, Roger's Pass; Mrs Fry, Victoria; Miss Fry, Victoria; F D Ross, Vancouver; J S Lawrence, North Bend; J X Blume, Victoria; F C Bailes and wife, Victoria; W W Dodd, Stanley; W S Caine, M P, London, Eng.; Miss Caine, London, Eng.; J Johnson, Calgary; Randolph Roenner, Tacoma; Oscar Westerland, Vancouver; Wm Saunders, Ottawa; T A Bedford, Moosomin, N W T; C F Green, Ladner's Landing; Henry T Ray, H M S Triumph, Esquimalt; Horatio Howell, H M S Caroline, Esquimalt; Wm. Pearce, Calgary; H D W Aikman, New Westminster; T S Higginson, New Westminster; W Fisk, Calgary; W A Smith, Calgary; Geo Irvine, Brompton; H Fawcett, Winnipeg; G A McTavish, Saanich; D K Ker, Saanich; Mrs J H Turner, Victoria.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

VICTORIA'S NOBILITY.

Our Claims to Aristocratic Preeminence.

Baronets and Knights Residing in the Queen City.

It strikes a visitor from the United States or from Eastern Canada, who comes on a visit to Victoria, that we have a larger proportion of titled aristocrats in and around our city than we are fairly entitled to; and if we were to count up those who in the course of a year are to be found at the Driard House, the intelligent foreigners from the States and Canada would be still more astonished. What swarms there have been to be sure, and what swarms there are likely to be when the C. P. R. route to China and Japan is better known! But leaving out the gorgeous birds of passage who come here, Lord Chancellor's and Lord Chamberlain's and Captains of the Guard and Lords in waiting, let us please ourselves on the fact that we have more titles amongst us than in any six cities in Canada, for have we not three Baronets and one Knight? No figure is more familiar on our streets than that of Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, the third Baronet of that name. His father assumed by Royal license in 1842 the additional surname of Culme it being his wife's name, for it would otherwise have become extinct. Sir Michael has seen a good deal of service and has medals for the Crimea, Baltic, China and Pegu wars, and has also the order of the Medjidie. It may well be said of him

His march is o'er the mountain wave
His home is on the deep.

Sir Michael is 51 years of age, and married in 1866 a daughter of the Hon. Richard Watson. His father was a clergyman and his grandfather, Sir Michael Seymour, K. C. B., was a most distinguished Admiral, who captured a French man of war under exciting and dangerous circumstances, and was rewarded accordingly by King George the 3rd with a gold medal and by Lloyds patriotic fund with 100 guineas.

Sir William Wiseman, Bart., Captain of the Caroline, comes of a very old family, he being the 9th Baronet and the Baronetcy was created two hundred and sixty years ago. His residence is Dee Mount, Aberdeen, Scotland, and one of his ancestors, William Wiseman, was sheriff of Elgin, and another sheriff of Forres, both in Scotland, in the reign of Edward the 1st. He has seen some service in New Zealand, &c., and in 1878 he married a daughter of Mr. Lewis Langworthy, of Eccles, near Manchester.

Another Baronet, who is looked upon almost as a resident with us—and possibly may remain—is Sir Richard John Musgrave of Towrin, Waterford, who was born in 1850, and is consequently 37 years of age. He was educated at Eton and passed examinations for direct commissions in 1870. His ancestors have been members of parliament both on his father's and his mother's side; he himself is a Magistrate for County Waterford and he is still a bachelor.

Then of course we have Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, who was made a Knight in 1875. He was born in 1819, so that he is 68 years of age, and unmarried, like our Richard Musgrave, is still a bachelor. He was educated at Guernsey and at St. Peter College, Cambridge, after which he was called to the English bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1844. He was sole judge from 1858 to 1870, when he was created Chief Justice.

As will be seen we have in our city every day three Baronets and one Knight, while in all the rest of the Dominion there are only five Baronets and fourteen Knights Bachelor, of whom two are Privy Councillors, Sir John Macdonald, and Sir Hugh Ross. These latter gentlemen take precedence over Baronets, because they are privileged to wear plush pants as Privy Councillors, but of course the Baronets take precedence over the Knights except when the latter are privy councilors. One order of Baronets was created by James I., and cost then 1,095 guineas, which went to the empty purse of King James, who promised to limit the number to 200, but King Charles II. broke the agreement and made many more at the same price. The title of Baronet being hereditary is of course much more highly valued than that of Knight, though it has been argued that the honor of knighthood being special, and for one life only, is more to be esteemed. Thus then our city of Victoria may claim to be the most aristocratic city on this great continent and we must order ourselves accordingly.

Besides these there are minor grades of Knighthood, to which Sir Fred Middleton and Sir D. L. Macpherson belong, and there are third-class orders, of which Mr. Sanford Fleming is one.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Fourth Annual Convention for the Pacific Northwest.

A reception was given to delegates by the ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. on arrival of the cars at The Dalles on the evening of the 22nd inst. A grand collation was served by the ladies, and 63 delegates and others partook of this bountiful repast. It would have been a hard matter for any one to find a long faced Christian in that assembly; instead, the spirit of the Master beamed from the countenances of those present. The convention convened for business on the morning of the 23rd, the opening exercises being a praise service by C. S. Mason of California.

The chairman appointed as committee on permanent organization, W. C. Bell, Vancouver, B. C.; J. J. Daley, The Dalles; W. C. Burwell, Seattle; J. T. Ross, of Astoria, Oregon. Committee on Credentials—J. J. Daley, Geo. Carter, Seattle.

Committee on Organization reported nominations as follows: President, J. G. Ansel, of Spokane; 1st Vice President, J. T. Ross, Astoria, Or.; 2nd Vice President, W. R. Austin, New Westminster, B. C.; Secretary, C. A. Cumrock, Astoria.

Committee on Credentials reported 59 delegates, 32 more than attendance at previous conventions. British Columbia was represented by three from New Westminster, and two from Vancouver. Victoria was unrepresented, to the great regret of the friends.

Judging from to-day, this promises to be the grandest, as it is the largest, convention ever held in the Pacific Northwest. The Dalles Association has pleasant rooms and lots of work before it, and is in charge of J. J. Daley, late of Victoria.

The Dalles, Sept. 23rd.

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"A FOUL WRONG."

The Toronto *Globe* recites the circumstances connected with the Metlakahtla trouble and says: "The Indian village at Metlakahtla, B. C., has been deserted by its builders and only true owners, who have removed to Alaska. A serious responsibility for this result must be divided between the Dominion Government and the Church of England Missionary Society. There can be no doubt that stupid crime has been committed at the expense of these Indians, for no benefits to anybody, but simply to gratify the dominating spirit of an Anglican Bishop. * * * Instead of standing by the missionary who had saved the people, and by the people who were fully capable of deciding how they wished to be directed, the Federal Government sided with the Bishop. The consequence is seen in the removal of the Metlakahtla community to Alaska. They abandon the whole work of a generation, and begin life anew—more than a thousand of them. A foul wrong has been done them, one surpassing in iniquity that perpetrated upon the civilised Cherokees by the United States authorities. Henceforth Canada cannot pretend to have a Government which protects Indians from cruel injustice."

A NEW NATION.

A new nation has made its appearance just on the north eastern corner of South America. The people who have declared their independence of everybody else and established themselves into a country, occupy a tract of land about twenty-four thousand square miles in extent between Brazil and French Guiana. Their country has a coast line of 187 miles, and is among the hottest on earth. The nation is called the Republic of Counani, and has a population of about 700, one-half of whom dwell at Counani, the capital, in thirty-five houses. Most of these people are descendants of slave refugees from Brazil. In 1841 their territory was declared neutral soil. They got along without a government until 1883, when they applied to France for the privilege of becoming a part of that nation. But France declined to violate the treaty with a friendly power, and the little state was left to its own resources. At length the natives have determined to set up a republic. At last accounts the government had just got organized. The president is a French journalist named JULES GROS. The other prominent officials are all French, and the French language has been declared the official tongue. This country is said to be very rich in soil productions, and when developed it will support a large population. India rubber, cotton, sarsparilla, tobacco, coffee, vanilla, rice, pine apples, oranges, lemons, etc., spontaneously grow in abundance, and only need intelligent cultivation to become a source of great profit. There are also fine facilities for breeding horses, cattle and sheep. Lines of packets will be run between Counani and Cayenne on one hand, and Para on the other.

THE INTREPID STANLEY.

Away in the interior of Africa, EMIN BEY has been awaiting the coming of the relief expedition under HENRY STANLEY, the man who found LIVINGSTONE when civilization had given him up for dead. We may all hope that STANLEY has reached EMIN BEY by this time and that there has been no such terrible bungling as permitted the massacre of Gen. GORDON and his faithful followers at Khartoum while the relieving force was almost within bugle sound of his living tomb. STANLEY was a brave and venturesome fellow, and is not an American, as some imagine, but a Welshman, albeit his first experience as a discoverer was undertaken on behalf of a New York newspaper, JAMES GORDON BENNETT, having entered into an agreement with him to go and find LIVINGSTONE, at no matter what cost, at about an hour's notice. Not alone the relief of EMIN BEY is involved in the mission of the STANLEY expedition. The heart of Africa is being slowly opened up to civilization, and some day the nations of the world will barter and sell with the denizens of that little known land. To adventurers like Captain SPEKE, LIVINGSTONE, Chinese GORDON, STANLEY, EMIN BEY and the scores of others who have gone to strange lands, some of them never to return, the world owes much. Without such venturesome spirits undiscovered lands would remain undiscovered and the world would soon be too small to contain its inhabitants. Some lands seem to be too small as it is and the consequences are privation, misery and death. Some day the world will be too small for the people who inhabit it and then it will have to be laid out after the manner of a Pullman sleeping car.

Thomas Bressard, M. P., Shefford, Que., is dead.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The petition against Vanasse, M. P. for Yamaska, Que., has been dismissed by Judge Ouimet.

Kilbride, who accompanied O'Brien to Canada, has been elected unopposed to represent South Kerry in the House of Commons.

The *Mail's* London correspondent cables: One of the first results of the colonial conference is the admission of cadets from Canadian families into the royal navy examinations on flagship at Halifax. The records show that all the Canadians who entered passed.

The British Columbia Government, it is said, will be asked to contribute towards the support of the Mounted Police in Kootenay District. And as the regulation and government of the Indians is no part of the duty of the provinces, British Columbia will very properly refuse to vote a "nickle" for the purpose.

If our highly respected morning contemporary happens to distinguish a little more "grit" in these columns, or a little more "sand" in our articles, he will not we trust be misled, and attribute it to a new political departure. With half a dozen carpenters working overhead and showering old plaster down on types and editors alike, a "political exigency" tory-like, our contemporary would himself become guilty for the time being.

The Toronto *Mail* is authority for the statement that a resolution in favor of manhood suffrage was offered at the secret convention of Young Conservatives recently held in Toronto, but it was not adopted. The young Tories do not apparently consider themselves entitled to the franchise. But possibly they imagine that persons who possess no "manhood" would not be qualified to vote under manhood suffrage. The Young Conservatives only ventured to pass such resolutions as were cut and dried for them by the Tory leaders, and the latter are opposed to universal suffrage or any other system that would deprive their minions of the opportunity of stuffing voters' lists.

"EXCLUSIVE SALVATION."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The lecture of Father Bouchard, S. J., on Friday evening last drew a large and very attentive audience at St. Andrew's Cathedral. No doubt to the "faithful" his arguments were not only satisfactory but conclusive. After quoting John VIII. 31 32, as a base upon which to proceed with his discourse, for nearly two hours he labored with a zeal worthy of a better cause to convince his hearers that outside of the Church of Rome there is no reasonable hope of salvation. As usual with Roman Catholic controversialists, the Rev. Father laid down as a syllogism that "there is no salvation for the sinner except in the Church of Christ—the Roman Catholic Church is the Church of Christ—therefore, there is no salvation except in the Roman Catholic Church." That the Roman Catholic Church is *the* Church of Christ, to the exclusion of all other Churches, is just what Father Bouchard did not prove. He assumed such to be the case, but no amount of that kind of argument is sufficient to satisfy honest inquirers after truth. The Catholic Church, he said, is the original Church established by Christ himself, and by him transferred to St. Peter as his visible representative on earth, and through St. Peter handed down in an unbroken chain of visible representatives in the persons of the Roman pontiffs to the present incumbent of the See of Rome. That is another assumption, incapable of proof, as Father Bouchard very well knows. It has never been proved, because it cannot be, that St. Peter ever saw the city of Rome, and hence the very first link in the chain of visible representatives of Christ is wanting. The doctrine of Papal infallibility, claimed by the priests of Rome, has, to put it mildly, but a very sandy foundation. Christ was an infallible teacher—he taught as never man before him taught—but that the infallibility inherent in him was communicated to his apostles when he gave them commissions to "go and preach the gospel to every creature," the scriptures sufficiently disprove. Is it not recorded that on one occasion St. Paul felt constrained to withstand St. Peter to his face "because he was to be blamed" for having faltered in the discharge of his duty? Is it possible that the infallible Peter, to whom his master said "Feed my lambs," could so far have forgotten himself as to deserve a reprimand from his brother Paul? So say the scriptures, and therewith fall to pieces the claims put forward by the Church of Rome to infallibility. That the Church established by Christ is identical with the Church of Rome at the present day, is utterly at variance with the authenticated word of God. Of auricular confession, praying to saints transubstantiation, the mass, and kindred doctrines peculiar to the Roman Catholic Church, the scriptures are profoundly silent. Yet we are told by such men as Father Bouchard that unless we believe and practice them, there is no hope of salvation. How true it is that many of the doctrines held and promulgated by the Church of Rome, are but the commandments of men. Protestants believe that the Holy Scriptures are but the revealed Word of God, and are "profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness," and that if doctrines such as those referred to must be believed in order that men may be saved, surely they would have explicitly so declared. If God had intended the Roman Catholic Church to be the exclusive medium through which sinners could be saved, the fruit borne by it would have been widely different from what its record proves. The Saviour has said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." Has the history of the Church of Rome throughout the ages stamped it as pre-eminently the Church of Christ upon earth? Have the people of those countries which have been until very recently exclusively under the spiritual dominion of the Church of Rome been above all others conspicuous for their moral purity, spiritual energy, personal piety and the exemplification of all the Christian graces? What about Italy, Spain, France and Mexico? They are just what the Church of Rome has made them. Are they not notoriously irreligious? The upper classes largely atheistic, and the lower remarkable only for the superstitiousness of their faith and their ignorance of Christian truth? Such are the fruits of Rome's teachings. Yet we are told by Father Bouchard—and he voices the teachings of the church—that outside the pale of that church there is no salvation. Away with such presumption. St Paul (who declares himself to be not a whit behind the chief of the Apostles) never taught any such exclusive Gospel, but in his epistle to the churches of Galatia, referring to certain perverters of the Gospel of Christ, he says: "Though we or an Angel from heaven preach any other Gospel unto you than that which we have preached upon you, let him be accursed." The blessed Saviour says (John 7-17): "If any man will do his (God's) will he shall *know* of the doctrine, whether it be of God." Rome's pretensions, when submitted to the light of divine truth, will not bear the test of honest scrutiny. No man who believes in the infallible wisdom of God can ever be led to believe in the infallibility of the Church of Rome. God is too wise to err.

A PROTESTANT.

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Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

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Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek: the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and ran thence North ½ mile, thence West ¼ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 27-law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek, thence northeast four miles, thence northwest about half a mile, thence southwest four miles, thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. ROBINS.

Fort Hope, B. C., 16th, 1887. Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay. july21 1aw 3m

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1f

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 15; thence true south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN,
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,

August 8, 1887. sep2 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphinx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove, also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30, 1887. aug 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north side of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Kuper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug 1aw 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 1aw 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Piercy Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Manning and now abandoned by him.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 2m 1aw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District, thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49, thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 45, 47, 48 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortez Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortez Island, south east of Pioneer Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 1 1 m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rosman's pre-emption claim, No. 155; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 46 chains, more or less, thence due north 20.70 chains; thence due west 47.95 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

August 1, 1887. aug9 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-three, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application two months after date to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED HAPER.
WILLIAM PRIEST.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 6, 1887. july16 1aw 3m

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CHAPTER XIII.

ABOUT THE ZU-VENDI PEOPLE.

And now the curtain is down for a few hours, and the actors in this novel drama are plunged in dewy sleep. Perhaps we should except Nyleptha, whom the reader may, if poetically inclined, imagine lying in her bed of state encompassed by her maidens, tiring women, guards and all other people and appurtenances that surround a throne, and yet not able to slumber for thinking of the strangers who had visited a country where no such strangers had ever come before, and wondering, as she lay awake, who they were and what their past had been, and if she was ugly compared to the women of their native place. I, however, not being poetically inclined, will take advantage of the lull to give some account of the people among whom we found ourselves, compiled, needless to state, from information which we subsequently collected.

The name of this country, to begin at the beginning, is Zu-Vendis, from Zu, "yellow," and Vendis, "place or country." Why it is called the Yellow Country I have never been able to ascertain accurately, nor do the inhabitants themselves know. Three reasons are, however, given, each of which would suffice to account for it. The first is that the name owes its origin to the great quantity of gold that is found in the land. Indeed, in this respect Zu-Vendis is a veritable Eldorado, the precious metal being extraordinarily plentiful.

The second reason given is, that at certain seasons of the year the native grasses of the country, which are very sweet and good, turn as yellow as ripe corn; and the third arises from a tradition that the people were originally yellow skinned, but grew white after living for many generations upon those high lands. Zu-Vendis is a country about the size of France, is, roughly speaking, oval in shape, and on every side cut off from the surrounding territory by illimitable forests of impenetrable thorn, beyond which are said to be hundreds of miles of morasses, deserts and great mountains. It is, in short, a huge, high table land rising up in the center of the dark continent, much as in southern Africa flat topped mountains rise from the level of the surrounding veldt. Milosis itself lies, according to my aneroid, at a level of about 9,000 feet above the sea, but most of the land is even higher, the greatest elevation of the open country being, I believe, about 11,000 feet. As a consequence the climate is, comparatively speaking, a cold one, being very similar to that of southern England, only brighter and not so rainy. The land is, however, exceedingly fertile, and grows all cereals and temperate fruits and timber to perfection; and in the lower lying parts even produces a hardy variety of sugar cane. Coal is found in great abundance, and in many places crops out from the surface; and so is pure marble, both black and white. The same may be said of almost every metal except silver, which is scarce, and only to be obtained from a range of mountains in the north.

Zu-Vendis comprises in her boundaries a great variety of scenery, including two ranges of snowclad mountains, one on the western boundary beyond the impenetrable belt of thorn forest, and the other piercing the country from north to south, and passing at a distance of about eighty miles from Milosis, from which town its higher peaks are distinctly visible. This range forms the chief watershed of the land. There are also three large lakes—the biggest, namely that whereon we emerged, and which is named Milosis after the city, covering some 200 square miles of country—and numerous small ones, some of them salt.

The population of this favored land is, comparatively speaking, dense, numbering at a rough estimate from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000. As to their descent, I can give no certain information. Their written records, which extend back for about 1,500 years, give no hint of it. One very ancient chronicler does indeed, in alluding to some old tradition that existed in his day, talk of it as having probably originally "come down with the people from the coast," but that may mean little or nothing. In short, the origin of the Zu-Vendi is lost in the mists of time. Whence they came or of what race they are no man knows. Their architecture and some of their sculptures suggest an Egyptian or possibly an Assyrian origin; but it is well known that their present remarkable style of building has only sprung up within the last 800 years, and they certainly retain no traces of Egyptian theology or customs. Again, their appearance and some of their habits are rather Jewish; but here again it seems hardly conceivable that they should have utterly lost all traces of the Jewish religion. Still, for aught I know, they may be one of the lost ten tribes whom people are so fond of discovering all over the world, or they may not. I do not know, and so can only describe them as I find them, and leave wiser heads than mine to make what they can out of it, if indeed this account should ever be read at all, which is exceedingly doubtful.

In addition to being an agricultural people the Zu-Vendi are, oddly enough, excessively warlike; and as they cannot, from the exigency of their position, make war upon other nations, they fight among each other like the famed Kilkenny cats, with the happy result that the population never outgrows the power of the country to support it. This habit of theirs is largely fostered by the political condition of the country. The monarchy is nominally an absolute one, save in so far as it is tempered by the power of the priests and the informal council of the great lords; but, as in many other such institutions, the king's writ does not run unquestioned throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Zu-Vendis has had its king makers as well as England, a fact that will be appreciated when I state that eight different dynasties have sat upon the throne during the last 1,000 years, every one of which took its rise from some noble family that succeeded in grasping the purple after a sanguinary struggle. At the date of our arrival in the country things were a little better than they had been for some centuries, the last king, the father of Nyleptha and Sorais, having been an exceptionally able and vigorous ruler, and, as a consequence, kept down the power of the priests and nobles. On his death, two years before we reached Zu-Vendis, the twin sisters, his children, were, following an ancient precedent, called to the throne, since an attempt to exclude either would instantly have provoked a sanguinary civil war; but it was generally felt in the country that this measure was a most unsatisfactory one, and could hardly be expected to be permanent. Indeed, as it was, the various intrigues that were set on foot by ambitious nobles to obtain the hand of one or other of the queens in marriage had disquieted the country, and the general opinion was that there would be bloodshed before long.

I will now pass on to the question of the Zu-Vendi religion, which is nothing more or less than sun worship of a pronounced and highly developed character. Around this sun worship is grouped the entire social system of the Zu-Vendi. It sends its roots through every institution and custom of the land. From the cradle to the grave the Zu-Vendi follows the sun in every sense of the word.

The priests of the sun do not marry, but are recruited by young men specially devoted to the work by their parents and supported by the state. The nomination to the higher offices of the priesthood lies with the crown, but once appointed, the nominees cannot be dispossessed, and it is scarcely too much to say that they really rule the land. To begin with, they are a united body sworn to obedience and secrecy, so that an order issued by the high priest of Milosis will be instantly and unhesitatingly acted upon by the resident priest of a little country town three or four hundred miles off. They are the judges of the land, criminal and civil, an appeal lying only to the lord paramount of the district and from him to the king, and they have, of course, practically unlimited jurisdiction over religious and moral offenses, together with a right of excommunication, which, as in the faiths of more highly civilized lands, is a very effective weapon. Indeed, their rights and powers are almost unlimited; but I may as well state here that the priests of the sun are wise in their generation and do not push things too far. It is but very seldom that they go to extremes against anybody, being more inclined to exercise the prerogative of mercy than run the risk of exasperating the powerful and vigorous minded people on whose neck they have set their yoke, lest it should rise and break it off altogether.

Another source of the power of the priests is their practical monopoly of learning, and their very considerable astronomical knowledge, which enables them to keep a hold on the popular mind by predicting eclipses and even comets. In Zu-Vendis only a few of the upper classes can read and write, but nearly all the priests have this knowledge, and are therefore looked upon as learned men.

The social system of the Zu-Vendi allows considerable liberty to the individual, provided he does not offend against the laws and customs of the country. They are polygamous in theory, though most of them have only one wife on account of the expense. By law a man is bound to provide a separate establishment for each wife. The first wife also is the legal wife, and her children are said to be "of the house of the father." The children of the other wives are of the houses of their respective mothers. This does not, however, imply any slur upon either mother or children. Again, a first wife can, on entering into the marriage state, make a bargain that her husband shall marry no other wife. This, however, is very rarely done, as the women are the great upholders of polygamy, which not only provides for their surplus numbers, but gives greater importance to the first wife, who is thus practically the head of several households. Marriage is looked upon as primarily a civil contract, and, subject to certain conditions and to a proper provision for children, is dissoluble at the will of both contracting parties, the divorce, or "unloosing," being formally and ceremoniously accomplished by going through certain portions of the marriage ceremony backward.

The Zu-Vendi are on the whole a very kindly, pleasant and light hearted people. They are not great traders, and care little about money, only working to earn enough to support themselves in that class of life in which they were born. They are exceedingly conservative, and look with disfavor on changes. Their legal tender is silver, cut into little squares of different weights; gold is the baser coin, and is about of the same value as our silver. It is, however, much prized for its beauty, and largely used for ornaments and decorative purposes. Most of the trade, however, is carried on by means of sale and barter, payment being made in kind. Agriculture is the great business of the country, and is really well understood and carried out, most of the available acreage being under cultivation. Great attention is also given to the breeding of cattle and horses, the latter being unsurpassed by any I have ever seen either in Europe or Africa.

And now comes a question which I find some difficulty in answering. Are the Zu-Vendi a civilized or a barbarous people? Sometimes I think the one, sometimes the other. In some branches of art they have attained the very highest proficiency. Take, for instance, their buildings and their statuary. I do not think that the latter can be equaled either in beauty or imaginative power anywhere in the world; and as for the former, it may have been rivaled in ancient Egypt, but I am sure that it has never been since. But, on the other hand, they are totally ignorant of many other arts. Till Sir Henry, who happened to know something about it, showed them how to do it by mixing silica and lime, they could not make a piece of glass, and their crockery is rather primitive. A water clock is their nearest approach to a watch; indeed, ours delighted them exceedingly. They know nothing about steam, electricity or gunpowder, and mercifully for themselves, nothing about printing or the penny post. Thus they are spared many evils; for of a truth our age has learned the wisdom of the old world saying, "He who increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow."

As regards their religion, it is a natural one for imaginative people, who know no better, and might therefore be expected to turn to the sun and worship him as the all father, but it cannot justly be called elevating or spiritual. It is true that they do sometimes speak of the sun as the "garment of the spirit;" but it is a vague term, and what they really adore is the fiery orb himself. They also call him the "hope of eternity;" but here again the meaning is vague, and I doubt if the phrase conveys any very clear impression to their minds. Some of them do indeed believe in a future life for the good—I know that Nyleptha does firmly—but it is a private faith, arising from the promptings of the spirit, not an essential of their creed. So, on the whole, I cannot say that I consider this sun worship as a religion indicative of a civilized people, however magnificent and imposing its ritual, or however moral and high sounding the maxims of its priests, many of whom, I am sure, have their own opinions on the whole subject; though of course they have nothing but praise for a system which provides them with so many of the good things of this world.

There are now only two more matters to which I need allude, namely, the language and the system of calligraphy. As for the former, it is soft sounding, and very rich and flexible. Sir Henry says that it sounds something like modern Greek, but of course it has no connection with it. It is easy to acquire, being simple in its construction, and a peculiar quality about it is its euphony, and the way in which the sound of the words adapts itself to the meaning to be expressed. Long before we mastered the language we could frequently make out what was meant by the ring of the sentence. It is on this account that the language lends itself so well to poetical declamation, of which these remarkable people are very fond. The Zu-Vendi alphabet seems, Sir Henry says, to be derived, like every other known system of letters, from a Phœnician source, and therefore more remotely still from the ancient Egyptian hieratic writing. Whether or no this is a fact I cannot say, not being learned in such matters. All I know about it is that their alphabet consists of eighteen hieroglyphics, each of which is, to my mind, more puzzling and cumbersome than the last. But as the people of Zu-Vendis are not given to the writing of novels, or of anything except business documents and records of the briefest character, it answers their purpose well enough.

To be continued.

What the Heathen Gurgle Means.

A pretty woman entered a Chinese wash house on upper Broadway and inquired why her clothes had not been sent home, as usual, on the night before. She only remained three minutes, but during that time seven other Chinamen who were slamming and ironing fine linen conversed about her in their native tongue as follows:

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Sing Hi—Did it blow in?

Ah Slim—No, it was hoisted in.

Cum Gin—How would you like to mash it?

Ah Toi—Look at the feet of it—Great Buddha!

Hong Fat—Let's drown it in the washtub.

Al Pitp—No, let's save it for soap fat.

Cum Gin—What d'ye s'pose it costs to feed it?

Hong Fat—And to dress it?

Sing Hi—Or to marry it?

Wun Lung—Oh, let it alone, it won't hurt you; it's a poor, harmless, innocent, that don't know any better. I say, Fong, let her have her rags and charge 'em to me—she can have everything I've got, except my lottery tickets.—Oakland Tribune.

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HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company [L'd.] sep8 1m

NOTICE.

DRS. McSWAIN & DEARDEN respectfully notify all parties indebted to them for professional services or otherwise, that all accounts must be paid on or before the 15th September, and all accounts standing against the firm must be presented before that date, as Dr. McSwain intends leaving the Province for the Winter. Bills settled either at the office, Fort street, or Dr. McSwain's residence, Pandora street.

Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 60, Lake District.—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned section, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 5th day of October, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 15th September, 1887.

By order of the Directors,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

sept20 td

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.

Notice of Reduction in Price.

FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.

By order of the Directors,

C. W. R. THOMSON,
Secretary.

aug26 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 23rd of July, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Share.	Amount.
W. H. Redmond	1645	1000	$10 00
R. H. Benedict..	1726	100	1 00
" "	1727	100	1 00
Jas. Carmichael	1712	100	1 00
" "	1715	100	1 00
" "	1716	100	1 00
" "	1717	100	1 00
" "	1718	100	1 00
J. Davies.....	1546	500	5 00
D. E. Campbell.	1517	600	6 00
" "	1518	800	8 00
E. B. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
H. B. Roycroft...	1496	1000	10 00
Henry Roycroft...	1471	200	2 00
Henry Strange..	1444	500	5 00
Rosy M'Phetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
John Smith.....	1500	930	9 30
W. Manson.....	1224	1000	10 00
W. Morrison....	1093	1000	10 00
" "	1060	2000	20 00
" "	1128	500	5 00
" "	1129	500	5 00
" "	1130	200	2 00
" "	1131	200	2 00
" "	1132	200	2 00
" "	1133	200	2 00
" "	1134	100	1 00
" "	1135	100	1 00
" "	1219	100	1 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 23rd day of September, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., August 29, 1887. aug8 D&W2w

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed land in Rooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 80; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept. 21st, 1887.

sept. 22 1m4w G. B. HARDY.

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TIME TABLE NO. 8.

Taking effect Sept. 12, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO

Vancouver and Moodyville,

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,

Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

Plumper Pass

Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,

Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,

Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Tuesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Sept. 29, October 29, Nov. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Railways.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

TIME CARD NO 4

To take effect at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

Going North. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Mon., Wed. and Sat.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Mon.	Going South. READ UP.
Dep.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	Arr.
8 30	8 30	2 30	VICTORIA	10 30	4 30	12 30
8 45	8 45	2 45	Mount Tolmie	10 15	4 15	12 15
8 55	8 55	2 55	Cadboro Bay Road	10 05	4 05	12 05
9 00	9 00	3 00	Gordon Head	10 00	4 00	12 00
9 10	9 10	3 10	Cedar Hill	9 50	3 50	11 50
9 20	9 20	3 20	Mount Newton	9 40	3 40	11 40
9 30	9 30	3 30	Keating	9 30	3 30	11 30
9 40	9 40	3 40	Central Saanich	9 20	3 20	11 20
9 50	9 50	3 50	Brentwood	9 10	3 10	11 10
10 00	10 00	4 00	Mill Bay	9 00	3 00	11 00
10 10	10 10	4 10	Cobble Hill	8 50	2 50	10 50
10 20	10 20	4 20	Cowichan	8 40	2 40	10 40
10 30	10 30	4 30	Somenos	8 30	2 30	10 30
10 40	10 40	4 40	Chemainus	8 20	2 20	10 20
10 50	10 50	4 50	Ladysmith	8 10	2 10	10 10
11 00	11 00	5 00	Nanaimo	8 00	2 00	10 00
11 10	11 10	5 10	Wellington	7 50	1 50	9 50
Dep.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	Arr.

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3 40	3 40	Central Saanich	3 20	11 20
3 50	3 50	Brentwood	3 10	11 10
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4 40	4 40	Chemainus	2 20	10 20
4 50	4 50	Ladysmith	2 10	10 10
5 00	5 00	Nanaimo	2 00	10 00
5 10	5 10	Wellington	1 50	9 50
Dep.	P.M.		P.M.	Arr.

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 75 cents.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1887.

DIED.

GAMBLE.—In this city, on the 26th instant Sarah Eleanor Clark, the beloved wife of F. C. Gamble, C. E., a native of Malpic, P. E. I., aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow [Wednesday] at 2.00 o'clock, from the family residence, Dallas Road, and at 2.45 p. m. from St. James Church.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The fire department drill this evening.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—There was no sign of the Geo. E. Starr at 4.30 p. m.

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross.

—Our readers should secure tickets for the excursion to San Juan on the steamer Evangel next Friday.

—The Good Templars will hold a social invitation party this evening at Temperance hall.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House.

St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will meet at their rooms, Yates street, at 8 p. m.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Green Turtle, Terrapins, Frogs and Eastern Oysters just received at the POODLE DOG.

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon.

—The bark Coldstream is loading 3000 cases of salmon at Welch, Rithet & Co's wharf.

—Capt. Jemmett's party has completed the survey of the Indian reserves on Queen Charlotte Island. The party was well received by the Indians.

—The Saturna took a party to the Sooke copper mine to-day. Messrs. F. Richards, sr., F. Richards, jr., F. W. McCullough, O. B. Hardy, and others were on board.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—Mr. Graham, a Sergeant Pensioner, late of the Royal Engineers, has been temporarily appointed to the police force in place of Officer Joseph Smith.

—The WASHBURN GUITAR is the best and most perfect instrument of the kind made. A fine assortment always kept at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s, Agents for B. C.

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria.

—DRAWING AND PAINTING: Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes September 18th, in room 19, Bank of British Columbia building.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Radge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Mr. Parker Hibben, whilst fishing at Prospect Lake last Sunday, noticed a large deer swimming across. Mr. Hibben immediately rowed after the animal and dispatched him with an oar.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it.

—W. H. PENNOCK, practical jeweler and diamond setter, DENNY'S BLOCK, up stairs, Government street. Best quality, latest styles, reasonable prices, gold plating and general repairs. P. O. Box 60.

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—Baldness may be prevented, and a thick growth of hair stimulated, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation also restores the natural color to gray hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

—Life becomes almost a burden when the body is racked with the sufferings which arises from scrofula. If any taint of this disease lurks in your blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will expel it. The entire system may be thoroughly renovated by taking this medicine.

—The Victoria *Colonist* says: "The Calgary *Tribune* credits the *Columbian* with the article on New Metlakahtla, stolen bodily from our columns. Such is plagiarism." It is possible we did make the mistake referred to, but there is no much fear of the *Colonist* ever making the mistake of giving a wrong credit, as it steals persistently and consistently from the *Tribune* without ever giving any credit whatever.—*Calgary Tribune*.

From New York.

A nice line of Hanan & Son's celebrated Boots and Shoes for men arrived at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Day of Atonement.

From 6 p. m. to-night to 6 p. m. to-morrow night, our orthodox Jewish fellow citizens will observe the fast of Yum-Kippoor—the day of atonement—during which time they will not partake of food or drink. The occasion is the most sacred in the Jewish calendar.

Fire Department Land.

Mr. Theodore Davie bought the fire department property sold by Mr. Joshua Davies at auction to-day. The price paid was $1100.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us, PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 654.

Langley.

Ladies kid laced boots, something VERY NEAT, late of arriving will be sold CHEAP at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Received a Call.

Rev. W. W. Percival, formerly of this city, has received a call to Calvin Church, (Presbyterian) Pembroke, Ont. Pembroke is a thriving town of about 4000 people, on the Ottawa river and C. P. R., one hundred miles west of Ottawa. Mr. Percival's numerous friends here will be pleased to learn that his lines have fallen in pleasant places.

COMMENCED,

This day, the Greatest CASH SALE of Boots and Shoes ever known in this city, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts.

Crazed.

Two men were locked up yesterday for being of unsound mind. One of the individuals, Peter Hansen, was kneeling on Yates street praying and gained an entrance to the residence of the clergy where he divested himself of his clothes; he then laid down on a mat and fell asleep. The other is a tailor suffering from the effects of a prolonged spree.

Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

The Port Victor.

Captain Webber has notified Captain McAllister to instruct the Victoria pilots to board the Port Victor and anchor her in Esquimalt harbor, and afterwards bring her to Vancouver with as little delay as possible. The customs and health officers have been notified of her expected arrival at any moment by Capt. McAllister, and both pilot boats are on the look-out.

Gladstone Cigars.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpets, Oilcloths, Rugs, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear, also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

Black and Tan Cigars,

Mechanical Elephant.

An improvement on the sacred white elephant has been attracting much attention in the show window of Mr. G. W. A. Lange on Government street, during the past few days. His elephantine highness consists of a clock and elephant combined which works automatically. The clock keeps correct time, and the elephant's trunk and tail keep up a continual natural, easy motion, such as the real elephant might be expected to do. It is a most ingenious contrivance, and should be seen by every one.

Tony Cigars.

Almost a Fire.

On Sunday afternoon passers-by noticed smoke issuing from a house in Oriental alley. The place is occupied by a tailor named E. Roberts. On effecting an entrance it was discovered that the bedding was blazing and communicating with the walls. The fire was promptly extinguished and a large conflagration averted, as the buildings in that locality are old and dry. The fire was caused by leaving a lighted pipe or cigar on the bed. Roberts was arrested last night and charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Death of Mrs. Gamble.

The city was startled last (Monday) evening to learn of the death of Mrs. Gamble, wife of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., which occurred at 6 o'clock at her residence, James Bay. Deceased although not feeling well during the day, was going about as usual, but suddenly fell in an apoplectic fit and expired in a few minutes. She was a native of Malpec, P. E. I., aged 34 years, and came to this city a few years ago, since which time she has endeared herself to many by her unostentatious piety and womanly virtues. Her death will create a void in the social circles of St. James Church, of which congregation she was an active and consistent member. Her bereaved husband has the sympathy of all.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

The Harrison Co.

The Victoria was filled to overflowing last evening to witness the comical absurdity "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" by the above company. Although the play is entirely devoid of plot, the situations are excruciatingly funny and afford excellent opportunity for Mr. Harrison to show his fine powers as a comedian, which he did in the character of Felix Crackle, while Mr. Sam Morris as Obadiah Dingle, fairly shared the honors with him. The numerous songs interspersed throughout the piece were all lucky hits, well rendered, and received with applause. Taken altogether, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" is a rollicking, side-splitting, rib tickling humor, and not to have seen it is to have missed a rare piece of enjoyment. To-night the same piece will be repeated.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

R. E. Church Bazaar.

Grand preparations have been made for the reception of visitors at Philharmonic Hall this evening. The walls are tastefully decorated with flags, while the different booths and courts present a most interesting and attractive spectacle. The "Turkish Courts" are fitted up in the latest oriental mode, and will be under the supervision of Mrs. W. J. Macdonald. The ladies will be dressed in bright Oriental costumes. Mrs. A. A. Green will have charge of the "Crystal Booth" which is one of the most interesting in the hall, being decorated with rare plants and arranged to suit the most fastidious. "Patience Booth" will be presided over by Mrs. Dennis Harris and all patrons will be hospitably welcomed beneath the gaudy sunflower which bedecks the entrance to this really pretty booth. Mrs. D. W. Higgins will dispense a number of splendid articles at "Pinafore Booth" which has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The "International Booth" will be in charge of Mrs. R. C. Cridge and looks very interesting. The band from H. M. S. Triumph will perform choice selections during the evening, and a number of young ladies will dispense coffee and ice cream. The bazaar is well worthy of the patronage it so justly deserves.

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let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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The Illecillewaet Mines.

Mr. Gus Wright started for San Francisco on Monday morning, going overland. It is understood that his visit is in connection with the formation of a company to establish smelting works at Vancouver, which city offers a large bonus for that object. Negotiations have already taken place between the Illecillewaet Company and San Francisco capitalists, and a favorable result is confidently anticipated. Right here we might pause to ask, "Are our property owners asleep?"

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

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English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

A Plain Understanding.

Close by a railroad junction in Alabama where we had to wait some time for the other train was a general store, and several of us went over to see how business was done. The proprietor was a little old man with a benevolent face, and his clerk was his son, who was a hawk-eyed, sharp-nosed young man with no benevolence about him. The customers were principally negroes, and there was a great run on some new tin coffee pots just unpacked. The one hung up for a sample was marked "twenty-five" on the bottom. Every time a darky asked the old man for a coffee pot he was referred to "William," and every time William was asked for calico he referred the customer to father. We saw [illegible] and the colonel finally asked the old man for an explanation.

"Stranger!" queried the old man in reply.

"Yes."

"Don't live about here?"

"Oh, no; just waiting for the train."

"Well, then, it's just this way: William has the conscience to ask forty cents fur a twenty-five cent coffee pot, and as he's a leetle set in his ways I let him tend to that line."

"But about the calico?"

"Well, try as hard as I may, I can't ask over eighteen pence for ten cent calico, and as William knows how rigid my principles are, he never interferes with my side of the store."—Detroit Free Press.

Plantation Philosophy.

I b'lebe dat if I wuz on er race hoss an' had two hours de start, debt could jump on er cow an' obertake me. I doan un'erstan' how it is dat some folks dat ain't got half de sense nur nigh de jodgment dat I is keu run right erlong outen debt, while de cut throat mortgage hes allus got its bad eye on my crap. I uster 'low dat it was 'case I was too hones', but sence I kotch merse'f wushin' dat I had Mr. So-an'-So's farm, widout stoppin' to think w'ut would 'come o' Mr. So-an'-So's chillun, I'se sorter come ter de 'clusion dat ef I goes ter do po'house it won't be my honesty dat takes me dar. You'll fin' mo' honesty 'mung well-ter-do folks den yer will 'mung people dat has ter lib frum han' ter mouf.—Arkansas Traveler.

A Pleasant Feature.

"I am afraid, madam," said a gentleman who was looking for country board, "that the house is too near the station to be pleasant."

"It is a little noisy," assented the landlady, "but from the front veranda one has such a fine view of people who miss the trains."—New York Sun.

An Enemy He Has Made.

"The first mosquito of the season visited me last night," observed the snake editor, "and I made him my enemy."

"How was that?" asked the horse editor.

"Well, he landed on my hand, and I mashed him, and now he is dead against me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Fatal Delay.

Young Man (to magistrate)—I want a marriage license.

Magistrate—What's the young lady's name?

Young Man—Miss Lulu Smith.

Magistrate—You're too slow, my boy. I wrote that name in a license this morning for young Brown.—New York Sun.

Dining with Queen Victoria.

A lady who has been visiting at Windsor Castle tells me that at dinner it is not etiquette to address the monarch unless directly spoken to by her. The meal over, however, the visitor once again finds his way to the Grand corridor, and here the queen says farewell as she goes to her own private rooms. It is an experience to dine at the Castle, and the silver and china will strike the observer on the first visit as being magnificent, especially the former. But dining at Windsor is so thoroughly formal that it is not enjoyable. As a critic once said of Milton that the perusal of "Paradise Lost" should be kept for high days and festivals, because it was "like feasting off gold plate," so magnificent and impressive did it seem; so, I think, if they were placed in the confessional would many of the monarch's guests express themselves. My lady informant assures me that the solemnity of the dinner is utterly opposed to anything like gayety or even ease of manner. To dine with her majesty is a thing to do once or twice in a lifetime.—*American Register*.

CITY OF VANCOUVER.

The Extraordinary Progress Made in One Short Year.

Class of Buildings in Progress and Contemplated.

[From our own Correspondent.]

In my last I dwelt upon the improvements made in Vancouver by the civic authorities and citizens. In this letter I propose briefly to refer to the transformation accomplished by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. By the terms of agreement entered into between that corporation and the Provincial government the railway company is bound to have a line of rails across False Creek and down the south side of English Bay, terminating somewhere in the vicinity of the property owned by the Province. Close to the Hastings saw mill property there is a junction of the lines, one leading down to Coal Harbor and the other running diagonally through the city toward False Creek and English Bay. To my mind the running of the line in the manner will always be a detriment to the eastern portion of the city, for it virtually cuts the city in two. In favor of this I may state that for every new building erected east of the track since the train service came into Vancouver a dozen have been built to the west of it.

TERMINAL FACILITIES.

On Coal Harbor, at the foot of Granville street, the passenger depot has been erected. Here, also, are the freight sheds and wharves, covering a large space. Tracks and leads are observable running in every direction. The company's esplanade is almost as wonderful a subject as the city itself. Acres have been reclaimed from the inlet, which, hitherto, was a rough, stony beach, and is now covered with as substantial a class of buildings for railway purposes as is to be found anywhere. As yet no general offices for the officials have been erected; it is intended to have these in close proximity to the wharves. The buildings are intended to last, for everything about them indicates that they are to be permanent. The present wharf accommodation, extensive though it be, is not adequate to the requirements of the company's business. In a few weeks an extension towards Hastings sawmill, close upon half a mile, will be commenced, which is accepted as proof that for many years the entire water frontage on the Inlet is to be utilized. The approach to the wharves is easy and devoid of any heavy pulling on the part of horses or other animals. Real estate owners and brokers in that section of the city are now more buoyant than they were a few weeks ago in consequence of these decisions, and property has been made to sympathize with their views, by adding an advance of 25 per cent. to the quotations a month ago.

THE RAILWAY WORK SHOPS.

On condition of being exempted from taxation for a period of twenty-one years the company decided upon erecting their round houses, repair shops, car shops and machine shops on the north side of False Creek near the foot of Granville street, where a traffic bridge is to connect the two shores. A glance at the excavations now being made there, the vast piles of lumber, the huge blocks of speckled granite, the piles of sand and lime and the army of men at work, can at once be accepted as indicating the magnitude of the proposed works. At present only preparations are being made for next year's operations. The area to be covered by these buildings extends into many acres. Between this part of the city and the Royal City Planing Mills, a distance of close upon a mile, the land reserved extends back quite a distance. The day will come when the line will be run on piles driven in the creek, and filled up and evened out. It is here where trains will be made up, as well as incoming trains landed for cleansing and overhauling. In the neighborhood of the proposed workshops quite a town has sprung up, known as Yale, so surnamed in consequence of the number of people who were removed from Yale and settled in this section.

A FORECAST OF THE FUTURE.

It will be observed from the foregoing that the Company are determined to make Granville street the boss toney one of the city. Already it is graded from False Creek to Coal Harbor, a distance of a mile and a quarter. For a quarter of a mile it is planked and a sidewalk on either side. On the highest elevation on that street is erected the Pacific Hotel. Beyond the hotel, towards False Creek, the street is an exceptionally fine one. From the hotel the view obtained is unrivalled. Mount Baker is to be seen, also the lovely green hills of Vancouver, the Gulf of Georgia, the Inlet and False Creek. The block to the north of the hotel is being graded for an ornamental garden. In a few days the work will be completed; already it is fenced. A European landscape gardener is to be charged with laying out the grounds. In it are to be placed fountains, statues and many other artistic works, shrubs, foliage plants, hot-houses, in short everything which money can secure to make the spot an attractive one. On the corner of Granville streets (for it will be observed that in laying out Vancouver the President of the Council was not forgotten,) Mr. W. C. Van Horne is erecting a block which will eclipse any yet built here. It is to be four stories high with a 12 foot basement. This block is to have a frontage of 100 feet on Granville street and 75 feet on Dunsmuir street. The front walls are to be of chisel-dressed granite, iron columns and best Belgian plate glass. On the opposite side of the street, Mr. William Alexander of Toronto bought two lots a few days since for $4700, on which he is to erect a palatial block. Opposite the hotel, Lord Durham and Sir Donald A. Smith are excavating for blocks to be erected in the spring. On the opposite corners, on the same side of the street, Sir George Stephen and a Mr. Crewes of New York, are going to erect a fine block of 100 feet frontage by a depth of 120 feet. Others, such as Lord Elphinstone, Mr. Osler, B. B. Angus, have secured lots on this street and are likewise going to build. The building for Lady Stephen, on Hastings street, is approaching completion. It is a handsome and substantial structure of brick, with dressed granite front, and mansard roof. This is a part of next year's programme in the building line by the railway officials. Already contracts are closed to the extent of $280,000. Added to these are the water works, the gasworks and the sewerage; the constructing of the road through the government reserve around by Brockton Point the Narrows and English Bay, in all a distance of eight miles, and an idea can be formed as to the work likely to be accomplished during the year 1888. Then the hotel will be finished, as will also be the Grand Opera House to be built on the adjoining block on which the hotel stands, but nearer False Creek. An army of mechanics are at present working on the hotel. Two mammoth boilers, each of 60 horse power are placed in the basement for heating, hoisting and cooking purposes. Gas and steam-pipe fitters are there from Montreal by the dozen. The best of it all is arrangements is indeed elegant and a convincing proof of the skill, ability and taste of its designer Mr. T. C. Sorby, now of Victoria.

The Luckills Club.

The secretary of the state board of health of Illinois wanted to know what progress, if any, the colored people of Michigan were making in sanitary matters. Brother Gardner said he would like a general discussion of the subject, and Sir Isaac Walpole arose to remark that he was making progress. Up to a year ago he didn't know that seven persons and a dog sleeping in an 8x10 room with all the windows down and the doors closed was injurious to the human system. He supposed the feeling of languor was brought on by non-circulation of blood in the feet.

Whalebone Howker had also progressed. He had now learned the difference between the smell of gunpowder and sewer gas and the lives of his thirteen children were no longer in peril.

Pickles Smith used to wash his feet once in six months. Now he felt conscience stricken if a week passed over his head that he didn't heat up a boiler of water and soak up his pedals. His five dogs used to sleep in the house. Now they either made their beds in the doorway or stood up against the woodshed door.

Judge Chewso had slept in a room with six other persons, a barrel of soft soap, three dogs, an old codfish and a limburger cheese, but he had progressed. He used to wake up in the morning and charge politicians with seeking to poison him, but now he realized that it was his ignorance of sanitary precautions.

Several other members spoke in the same strain, and related vivid personal experiences, and the president finally said:

"De Secretary will answer to de effeck dat we ar' improvin' in sanitary matters in de rapidest manner, an' dat de time am purty nigh at hand when a black pusson sleepin' in de garret of a house dovin' de hot nights of July an' August will werry probably remove de feather bed an' dispense wid about fo' comforters."—Detroit Free Press.

Filial Scruples.

On the avenue—"Know him?"

"Who?"

"Old chap in the queah clothes that just passed."

"Of cawse I do."

"Go you a big fiver I can guess who he is inside of faw guesses."

"Go you."

"Tallaw?"

"Naw."

"Bootmakaw?"

"Naw."

"Hattaw?"

"Naw."

"The dayvil; then he must be the haws deslaw."

"He isn't."

"Who the dooce is he, then?"

"He's my fathaw."

"Oh, the dayvil. You awtn't to take advantage of a fellaw like that; how the dooce was I to know he was youah fawthaw?"

"Cuss me if I know; fact is, I don't know the govnaw meself, in public, when he's got his cussed vulgaw togs on; a fellaw can't afFawd to be fastidious with him, don't chew know."—Town Topics.

No Dividend.

Omaha Man—What does this bill of $5 mean?

Physician—It is for attendance on your little daughter.

"You were only at the house once."

"Yes; but it was a surgical operation—extracting a coin which she had swallowed."

"Well, it wasn't a $10 gold piece; it was only a quarter."—Omaha World.

Select Society.

Mrs. Waldo (of Boston)—I have a letter from your Uncle James, Penelope, who wants us to spend the summer on his farm.

Penelope (dubiously)—Is there any society in the neighborhood?

Mrs. Waldo—I've heard him speak of the Holsteins and Guernseys. I presume they are pleasant people.—New York Sun.

The Blue Laws.

Citizen to policeman, Sunday morning)—Are the side doors all closed today?

Policeman (indignantly)—Well, it's mighty tough!

Citizen (indignantly)—Well, it's mighty tough!

Policeman (moistening his lips)—It's mighty harrud on the publics, sorr.—New York Sun.

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